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For: AUTOMATED SLIDE STAINER WITH SLIDE HOUSING
(As Amended)

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR §1.116 for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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